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WHITLOCK A PRISONER IN BELGIUM

Report That All Members of American Relief Committee Are Being Held

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 15.—No direct word regarding his treatment by the German officials in Belgium has reached the state department from Minister Brand Whitlock at Brussels. It has received unofficial confirmation of the report that American Minister to Belgium has been shown of all knowledge, and now is pressing a sharp investigation of statement that he and all American members of Belgian relief are virtually prisoners. While Mr. Whitlock is no longer allowed to display the American flag over the legation, President Wilson today talked over with Secretary Lansing the situation in Belgium. There was no effort made in official circles to disguise the real concern that the Whitlock matter has aroused. If it is true that Whitlock, an American minister, is a prisoner, even the patience of the President may break under such an insult.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Brand Whitlock, German minister to Belgium, probably will be recalled from Brussels and sent to Hayre, where the Belgian government is now established. Definite decision will be reached on this question by the state department. Secretary of State Lansing announced that he had received confirmation of the report that Mr. Whitlock was requested to lower the American flag from the U. S. embassy, the secretary made it plain that this was a request and not an order from the German official. The status of Mr. Whitlock and the members of the American Belgium Relief Commission is seriously troubling the state department. Most sent out of the German controlled of the Americans are expected to be Belgium, but no complete report is available. Minister Whitlock is no longer allowed to use the diplomatic

code in communication with this government and his messages are not very clear to the department, who are trying to find whether they are being held by the Germans.

London, Feb. 15.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Telegram reports that the Spanish minister at Brussels has taken over the United States interest.

FOR STATE WIDE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Concord, Feb. 14.—At a meeting this morning of the committee on education, house bill No. 258, providing for the state-wide supervision of schools was reported upon favorably by the committee and a unanimous report will go before the house tomorrow. Some 80 per cent of the schools of New Hampshire are already under state supervision and this bill provides that all other schools in the state shall be included.



Snow tonight and Friday. No decided change in the temperature; increasing northeast winds shifting to northwest.

WENEHASA DANCE.

The Wenehasa Valentine dance, which will be held Friday evening, Feb. 16, will be held the following evening, Sat. Feb. 17, in Freeman's Auditorium. Subscription 35c. Gallery 15c.

FREIGHT CONGESTION SERIOUS

Entire Eastern Lines Tied up
on Account of Submarine
Warfare.—Food Rotting
in New York.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 15.—Heads of big eastern railroads met here today in the headquarters of the American Railway association to devise ways and means of preventing wholesale rotting of food commodities now congested in freight terminals because American ship owners refuse to send their ships to sea in the face of the submarine threats. The Lackawanna railroad put into effect today a general embargo on western bound freight, closing the last avenue of traffic between the mid-west and the seaboard points. It is estimated that Chicago is holding thirty million bushels of grain for transportation to eastern points.

WILL NOT INTERVENE IN CUBA

U. S. Will Let Government
Put Down Revolution.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The U. S. will not intervene in Cuba until it has been amply demonstrated that President Menocal's government cannot restore order on the island. This was stated positively by government authority. The U. S. is informally aiding the island republic in every way possible.

JARVIS DID THE CATERING.

The catering for the guests of the Elks' ball on Wednesday evening was in charge of Andrew Jarvis, who served excellent ice cream, cake and coffee during the intermission.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS GREAT FAITH IN SUBMARINES

In His First Interview He Says England Will Be Hit Hardest Since the War Began

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Emperor William in the first interview he has given since the war began predicts that the German blockade will hit England harder than anything else since the conflict broke out. The interview, which was given in Vienna to the Austrian poet and play writer, Hans Mueller, has just been received here. In part he said:

"It is a source of gratification and confidence to hear Kaiser Wilhelm talk of the glories of all our weapons, the new submarine warfare, whose result, military, political, etc.,

he already appraises as considerable. In the course of his talk the Kaiser exclaimed, 'Look at the European neutrals, read the Swedish answer, this document written as it for all eternity. Now the neutrals know right well how they have to estimate our strength, likewise our will for peace. For the first time in a certain sense the declared will of the small neutrals will stand against the Anglo-Saxon world and a Napoleon. Continental blockade from a phantom is becoming a reality, one that will hit England harder than anything else since this great conflict started.'"

GERARD GIVEN BIG RECEPTION IN PARIS

American Minister from Berlin
Met by Friends and U.
S. Officials.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Feb. 15.—Many American flags were displayed here today in honor of the arrival of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who is on his way home. It is expected that he will remain here about ten days, sailing from Spain on the steamship Infanta Isabel on Feb. 26.

A formal reception was planned for the American diplomat with representatives of the French government, United States officials and the American colony taking part. A big crowd including officials of the American embassy were at the station when the train arrived. Cheers greeted the American diplomat to which he responded by bowing and removing his hat.

COWBOYS ON WAR PATH

Armed Force Start After Mexican
Bandits on the Border

(Special to The Herald)

Hachita, N. M.—Fifty cowboys and ranchers headed by John Parks, left this morning for the "Corner" ranch reported to have been raided by Mexican bandits Tuesday. They were heavily armed and expect to cross the border if necessary to effect the release of the cowboys carried off. A fight between the cowboys and the Mexicans is expected. Unconfirmed reports are that two Americans were killed on the Lang ranch, near the "Corner" ranch.

THAW NOT MAKING SPEEDY RECOVERY

Not a Mental and Physical
Wreck as First Reported.

(Special to The Herald)

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Denial was made today by Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, the physician in charge of Harry K. Thaw who is confined to St. Mary's hospital, that the Pittsburgh man is a physical and mental wreck. The physician stated that Thaw, while somewhat weakened by the loss of blood, and not as clear mentally as was hoped, is showing general improvement and will be able to leave the hospital in a few weeks unless complications set in.

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GOVERNOR KEYES RECEIVED AT VALENTINE BALL

Annual Ball of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Held
Last Evening Was One of the Biggest Social
Events of Season

The Valentine Ball, under the auspices of Portsmouth Lodge No. 37, P. O. Elks, the social event of the season, was held in Freeman's Hall on Wednesday evening, attended by fully 1200, the greater part of them crowding the dancing floor. The lodge and as its guests the Hon. Harry W. Keyes of Haverhill, Governor of the State and his staff and their ladies and the affair was one of the most brilliant in the history of the organization. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, naval signal flags, the flags of foreign nations and numerous American flags being excellently arranged.

The galleries were jammed long before the time set for opening the concert which preceded the grand march and the orchestra rendered an excellent program of light music, a feature of which was the brass trio numbers, three cornetists playing "The Rosary," "A Perfect Day," and "Aloha-Loe," an Hawaiian number, unaccompanied. All of the numbers were heartily applauded by the appreciative audience.

Shortly before 9:00 o'clock the guests arrived in the hall and the Governor and his party moved to their receiving station to the strains of "Hail to the Chief." As they came to a rest the

"Star Spangled Banner" was played, the entire gathering standing, and a large national emblem was unfurled from the center of the ceiling.

Governor Keyes, assisted by his staff received the guests and members of the lodge presented by the members of the ball committee.

The grand march was made by 300 couples led by James W. Barrett, exalted ruler of the lodge, and Mrs. C. A. Leach, followed by His Excellency, Governor Keyes and Mrs. Barrett, Major C. A. Leach and Mrs. Leach, Mayor Ladd and Mrs. Mattison, Major J. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Pearl Wood, Major Philip Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood, Major F. W. Hartford and Mrs. Hartford, Major A. H. Moreau and Mrs. Moreau, Major Cole and Miss Weaver, and Lieutenant, Lieutenant and Miss Russell. The march was finely executed and called forth generous applause several times during its progress. Following the march the orchestra immediately started the dance program and dancing was enjoyed until 1:00 o'clock.

"Preparedness" Theme of Toast.
An impressive moment during the evening came at 11:45 o'clock when

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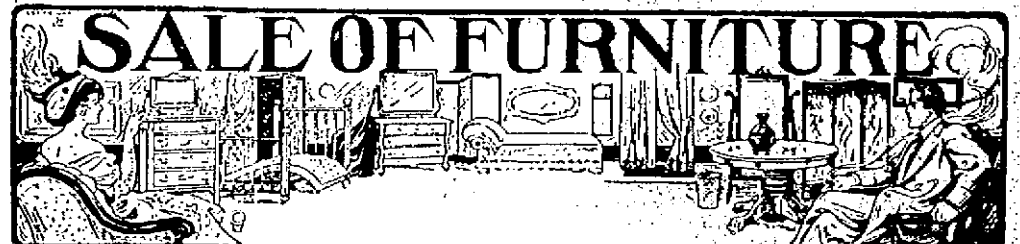
Housedresses of percale and chambray, high neck, long sleeve style. \$1.00, \$1.50
Housedresses of percale and chambray, convertible neck and short sleeves. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.98
Chambray Housedresses, light and dark colors, pique trimmed. \$1.98
Nurses' Uniforms, plain blue, \$2.25; white. \$2.50

Bungalow Aprons, elastic and belted styles. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Maid's White Bib Aprons, hamburg trimmed. 25c, 50c
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CUBA GIVEN SHARP WARNING

Secretary of State Lansing Watching Developments.—U. S. Rifles Sent to Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Reports telling of the spread of the liberal revolt in Cuba, aroused such apprehension here today that Secretary Lansing issued a second warning to the people of the republic that the United States would not regard as legal any government set up by violence. The message went to Minister Gonzalez at La Habana, to be circulated all over the island.

Mr. Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and intimated very clearly that revolution was not to be tolerated.

Minister Gonzalez's reports of the growth of the revolt were submitted by the state department to the secretaries of war and navy as promptly as they were received. In neither of the military departments was there indication that any warlike move was being prepared in connection with the situation, but because of the experience gained in two previous interventions military operations could be inaugurated in brief time without much renewed study of the plans.

Secretary Baker announced that with the approval of the president, a deal had been closed yesterday for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban government. Negotiations for the purchase had been in progress for several months. The president is authorized by statute to approve the sale of arms and ammunition to Cuba, whose soldiers are the only ones in the world other than American who carry the U. S. army Springfield rifle. Shipment of the guns and ammunition will be hastened as they will be needed by President Menocal to arm his volunteers. Official news from Cuba, convinced the administration already had assumed greater proportions than had been anticipated. Developments of the movement, were reported from widely separated points and the Cuban government's call for volunteers served to support the success obtained by the rebels.

Reports of the special election that was announced for today in Santa Clara and which was expected to determine beyond doubt the winner in the presidential election had not been received at the state department late today.

Information already received from Cuba has made it appear that there was no doubt that Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the liberal candidate was elected. One suggested cause for the present uprising was that it had been precipitated by the president when he ordered the arrest of several civilians and army officers on the charge of simplicity in a plot to depose him. The plan of the liberals is said to have been to resort to force on May 20 if Menocal on that day refused to relinquish the presidency.

Late today an appeal was received from Mrs. Rita Castellanos, in New York, urging the president to intervene in behalf of her son, a young lieutenant who is reported to have been sentenced to death on the charge of complicity in the plot. Minister Gonzalez in Havana was instructed to make an investigation of the circumstances.

It became known after the transmission of the warning to the Cuban people that a similar warning was sent to every Central American country after the overthrow of the Gonzalez administration in Costa Rica.

Secretary Lansing's statement which is intended as a more definite warning to the Cubans, was made public at the state department today as follows:

"The Government of the United States has received with the greatest apprehension the reports which have come to it to the effect that there exists organized revolt against the government of Cuba in several provinces, and that several towns have been seized by insurrectionists.

"Reports such as these of insurrection against the constituted government cannot be considered except as of the most serious nature, since the government of the United States has given its confidence and support only to governments established through legal and constitutional methods.

"During the past few years the government of the United States has

clearly and definitely set forth its position in regard to the recognition of governments which have come into power through revolution and other illegal methods and at this time desires to emphasize its position in regard to the present situation in Cuba. Its friendship for the Cuban people which has been shown on repeated occasions and the duties which are incumbent upon it on account of the agreement between the two countries, force the government of the United States to make clear its future policy at this time."

The statement was interpreted as a warning to both factions in Cuba—the Conservatives, now in power, and the Liberals, who claim to have defeated President Menocal in the recent election—that if serious disorders continue, the United States under its obligations assumed in the Platt amendment, which is also a part of the Cuban Constitution, will be forced to intervene for the preservation of order and for the defense of the Cuban Republic.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 15.—The members of the Sunshine Club held a very pleasant party Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in observance of St. Valentine's day, at the home of Miss June Goodwin on Dame street. The business session was held first, after which the young people enjoyed games and a Valentine box. Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cakes and confectionery were served. It was a very happy event for this little band of girls who are striving to live up to the name of their club. On Tuesday afternoon eight of the members went to the home of Mr. Frank W. Call, who has been ill for some time but is now able to go out of doors, and sang hymns and patriotic songs, his thoughtful act being greatly appreciated by both Mr. Call and his family.

On Monday evening a farewell party was tendered to Marcellus Cassidy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fernald of old Ferry lane. Mr. Cassidy is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Vulcan, which sails from the navy yard in a few days.

The Gospel meeting for tonight will be for men only, and the subject will be "The Challenge of Kittery." Charles W. Philbrick will be the soloist. Cottage prayer meetings for Friday morning are announced as follows: At 9:30 at the homes of Mrs. Elmer Hall at Kittery Depot and Mrs. James Plalston on Whipple road.

The steamer Alice Howard has been repaired and was put back on the route late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Chick of Kittery Depot returns today from a few days' visit to her parents in Portland.

There will be an important drill of the Rehearsal degree staff tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

A meeting of St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will be held tonight at Grange Hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Government street church will meet tonight with Mrs. James Plalston.

The Noly Dozen club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George D. Boulter of Love lane.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Stinson street was the guest of relatives in York on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Cole is ill at her home on Government street.

Miss Helen Whelan of North Hampton is the guest of Mrs. George Trevelyan of the Intervene.

A social and entertainment will be held tonight at the Second Christian vestry under the auspices of the Phoebe society.

Master Herbert Latta is ill at his home on Government street.

The will of Jethro H. Sweet was filed for probate at Biddeford on Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$30,000. After making bequests to relatives and secret orders at Kittery, of which he was a member, he leaves the bulk of his estate to his widow and at her death he requests that what is left shall go towards building a two-story brick building for a gymnasium in connection with the Training academy, to be known as the Jethro H. Sweet memorial building. Aaron B. Cole and Moses A. Safford are mentioned as executors in the will, while the testator arranged for the appointment of Elmer J. Burdham in case one of the two should die before the testator.

The water situation was relieved Wednesday afternoon when a leak was discovered locally. Supt. Kuse has worked unceasingly for six days all along the line trying to locate the break, having been unable to even get to his home the past two nights.

The Girls' club is planning a big whist party at the club house on Feb. 26.

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These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

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The fire started from an unknown cause shortly before 7 o'clock, and when discovered by the watchman was raging fiercely in the east end of the building, which is 200 feet long and four stories high.

Shortly before the alarm was sounded the apparatus had been called to another part of the town, and when it arrived at the Taranac plant, the fire had gained considerable head-

KITTERY POINT

Mrs. Samuel Fletcher of Foye's Lane quietly observed the 83d anniversary of her birth on Wednesday. Mrs. Fletcher is still active for one of her years, doing her own work and in her spare time she braids a great many rugs.

A social will be held at the parsonage of the First Christian church this evening. All are invited to attend.

Charles Sawyer who has been confined to his home with the grippe is slowly improving.

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RUSHING WORK ON COAST DEFENCES

Guns Being Assembled at Big Forts.—Some May Be Used For Merchant Ships.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The navy department is assembling guns and ammunition at strategic points along the Atlantic coast as a step toward making the United States ready for any naval activities in the event of a sudden clash with Germany and possibly her allies.

The concentration of guns and ammunition at New York and other important ports is declared not to be for the single purpose of supplying armament to merchant ships flying the American flag, but for the object of being ready to equip auxiliary naval vessels as well, when necessary.

Neither the state department nor the navy department would indicate yesterday whether the government would furnish guns to American ocean-going trading ships. At the state department it was declared the question was now before the navy department but it was admitted that the ultimate decision would lie with President Wilson.

It is understood that the navy department has taken no action with regard to requests from American ship owners for guns, but everywhere there was the impression yesterday that the problem must be solved, and the government must take a stand on the matter. Some diplomats here say the delay in announcing the government's decision has put America in the eyes of the German government in the position of hesitating because of doubt as to the legality of the step under consideration.

International law experts here said that there could not possibly be any question as to the right of furnishing arms and gunners to American merchant ships, and argued that as it was the duty of such ships to protect themselves against unlawful attack, it was the duty of the government to equip them that they could defend themselves. The key to the defense of the American merchant marine, it was asserted, was in the hands of the government.

What is causing President Wilson and his advisers to pause is a question of policy, not of right. The state department let it be known that there would be no change from its announced position set forth in a memorandum dated Feb. 6, but the memorandum failed to put this government definitely on record as regards its own share in the arming of American merchantmen.

There are increasing signs of the growing irritation of the shipping lines, but evidences of dissatisfaction and concern are forthcoming also from various business interests who are immediately affected by the long distance blockade of American ports by far-operating submarines as are the ship owners themselves. The enforced idleness of American ships is costing American exporters and indirectly American producers enormous amounts of money and if it is permitted to continue, experts on economy declared that American markets and prices would be disastrously affected.

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May Bring About War With Germany and Break
With Austria**

Washington, Feb. 14.—The "overt act" for which President Wilson was waiting may be contained in the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, in the Mediterranean, the news reaching here today. Whether she was carrying contraband or whether any lives were lost is not yet known. President Wilson has been marshaling his case against Germany for presentation to Congress. This incident, the newest threat by Germany to sink American warships should they presume to convey American ships in the "war zone," Germany's detention of the Americans made prisoners on the Yarrowdale and the accumulation of other incidents involving violations of American rights since the diplomatic break with Germany is generally believed by Administration officials to be hastening the approach of the hour when the President again will go before Congress. These will have as much to do with shaping the policy of the United States as any overt acts which may be committed against American ships. Reports of the piling up of freight destined to Europe, the temporary shutting down of grain elevators and the other evidences of the effect of the new submarine campaign upon neutral commerce are regarded as part of the accumulation of aggravations which are expected to lead to action. The division in the Cabinet stories are not the cause of delay because the Cabinet is only a nominal institution these days. Burleson is aggressively pro-German and Daniels aggressively pro-Britain and Baker aggressively pro-France, but they might as well be in Texas, North Carolina and Ohio so far as any effect on the President's decision is concerned.

Whether Law was the victim of a German or an Austrian U-boat has not as yet been determined. The State Department has opened, through its European consuls, an investigation into the sinking. The dispatches differ slightly as to the method employed in sinking her. She was sunk by a torpedo while others claim she was stopped and a bomb placed on board after the crew had been removed. The dispatch from Rome, via London, received here this afternoon says: "American four-masted schooner Lyman M. Law of Westhaven, Conn., was sunk by an unknown submarine in the Mediterranean."

can on Monday night. Americans, members of the crew, were landed in an Italian port today.

The Lyman M. Law is a 1300 ton schooner, built at Westhaven, Conn., in 1930 and cleared from that port for Mediterranean ports some months ago.

President to Ask Congress for Right to Arm Ships.

President Wilson is formulating his first step to protect Americans in prosecution of their "peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas."

This probably will be, according to belief of officials who know the President's mind, a recommendation that the government actively assist American shipowners in arming their merchantmen.

It is believed this step will come very shortly.

While Secretary Lansing has advised the President that the government has the legal right to arm these merchant vessels at once, the belief holds that the President will wait until he addresses Congress, as he would do, to obtain necessary protection for Americans and their property before he sanctions arming of merchant ships.

This is pointed out, would be in line with his avowed intention of taking no premature step that might be construed by Germany as a belligerent one and thereby give Germany a chance to put responsibility on the United States.

A virtual blockade of American ports, resulting from Germany's latest submarine decree, has resulted in accumulation of economic embarrassment which the President believes demands some action immediately by this government. According to reports he has received railroads are holding up all shipments of goods destined for exportation from eastern ports; grain elevators in the heart of the country are closing down as a result of this, and in spite of increased demurrage rates railroad cars are piling up in the big cities and there lying idle.

These are only the first results of the blockade. Administration officials believe that within a short time conditions are bound to arise which will cause public sentiment throughout the country, to demand strong protective measures.

FACTORY INSPECTION BILL IN THE SENATE

Concord, Feb. 14.—An act to provide for the protection and health of employees in factories and for the inspection of factories was reported to the senate today in a new draft. Senator Theriault of Nashua, chairman of the judiciary committee, addressed the senate stating that the subject was one of great importance and that the committee had arrived at an unanimous report and had endeavored to draft a bill that was practical and reasonable. He said that the necessity for factory inspection is today generally recognized. The development of the industries of the state had been such that it seemed that the owners of factories should be called upon to do something to protect those in its employ.

Instead of having the labor commissioner act as the factory inspector and to increase his salary \$300 a year, the committee felt it the part of wisdom to make provision for an expert at a salary of \$3,000 to do this work at

it was believed that the labor commissioner could not render the services which would be demanded. Provision is made for the appointment by the governor and council of deputies. No inspection is to be made in factories employing less than fifteen persons and inspection of all factories coming within the provisions of this act shall be made at least once a year.

The bill provides for the proper protection of machinery so that it will not endanger the employees and the managers or owners of factories are given reasonable time to comply with the provisions of the bill. Should they be dissatisfied with the orders made by the inspector, they can appeal to the superior court and the court will at once refer the matter to the county commissioners for investigation. The entire act endeavors to be reasonable, leaving much to the discretion of the qualifications of notaries public was reported to the senate today. Senator

Perley of Enfield moved the passage of a resolution referring this subject to the supreme court for an opinion as to whether or not it would be constitutional for the senate to pass such a bill.

Senator Page of Portsmouth asked if the question proposed by the bill inspector, and giving him wide opportunity in which to exercise his judgment. Changes are to be made where they are practicable and reasonable. Failure to comply with the provisions of this act is made punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$200.

Senator Roberts of Laconia stated that the bill was of so much importance that he would like to have it printed for distribution.

Senator Theriault said that the bill was with slight alterations a reproduction of senate bill No. 14. Senator Stanley approved of the suggestion made by Senator Roberts and moved that the bill be laid upon the table to be printed. This motion prevailed.

Col. Bartlett Does Not Press Bill.

A great deal of interest has existed in many cities relative to the fate of house bill No. 58, an act giving the public service commissions jurisdiction in certain particulars over public utilities municipally owned or operated. Having learned that the public service departments of the other cities do not feel the need of state supervision or control, Colonel Bartlett of Portsmouth who introduced the bill, said to the committee today that he would not press its further consideration, although the city of Portsmouth would probably be benefited thereby.

Bill to Make Women Notaries

When the house bill relating to the bill had not already been acted upon by the courts, as it has been decided that women cannot be admitted to practice at the bar.

Senator Daley of Berlin said that as a member of the committee to change the bill had not been referred, he, in company with the chairman of the committee, had sought counsel from the attorney-general and his assistant and they were unable to find that the courts had given any decision as to whether or not women could be appointed notaries public. He said under the common law they could not hold the office of notary.

Senator Page said that it seemed that there were constitutional grounds against the governor and council appointing women as notaries public and there had been no change in the constitution. He said he would feel cheap to ask the courts to decide something that they had already decided.

Senator Stanley asked the question after legislation had been passed and become operative which was not constitutional.

Senator Daley expressed the opinion that the question which the resolution carried to the supreme court had not been decided by any decision that he knew about. After this explanation the resolution was adopted and the question as to whether or not the legislature has the right to pass legislation empowering the governor and council to confer the duties of a notary upon women now goes to the supreme court.

The big incident of the day was the spirited debate in the senate over the important question whether or not restaurants should be permitted to have curtains on the stalls or enclosures. Eleven senators went on record this afternoon as in favor of tearing down the curtains, and one senator declared it was a case of straining senatorial courtesy to the breaking point. An effort was made to put the bill through under suspension of the rules and the same eleven voted to do so, but the other nine present stood fast and the bill went over to tomorrow morning, the necessary two-thirds vote not being given.

Sensors Martin of Concord, Maxwell of Manchester and Fletcher of Hinge were absent when the vote was taken and on the way that they taken on and on the way they vote tomorrow will depend the fate of the bill. It is a practical certainty that Senator Martin will vote to kill the bill as that was the way he voted in the committee. So it looks pretty much up to Senators Maxwell and Fletcher if the 11 who voted to sustain the Leighton bill today, stay put. That was said to be a dead sure gamble tonight.

The debaters were Senators Bol-

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anger, Leighton and Roberts for the bill and against the unanimous committee report of inexperience. The heavy work fell on the shoulders of the Manchester senator, who questioned the point made by Senator Theriault and Page that under existing laws the police of any city could order the curtains removed.

Senator Theriault said that had already been done in Nashua where the police had ordered a Chinese restaurant to remove curtains. Senator Bolinger said this might be done in Nashua, but it merely indicated a spirit of compliance on the part of the Nashua restaurant managers, and he declared it his opinion that the police there exceeded their authority.

Senator Page was the only one who prevented the final passage of the Leighton measure, today. He declared that while he was ready to accede to the request of a senator ordinarily and at first had intended to vote for the Leighton measure, when he heard the arguments in the committee, he was compelled on his oath as a senator, to vote inexperience on the bill. He told of high praise by Manchester citizens of the manager in which the Chinese restaurant in that city is conducted, and asserted that the bill unquestionably was aimed at the Chinese—bright and shining marks for the politicians—the Portsmouth senator labelled them.

But when the vote was taken, 11 senators voted to override the committee report. They were Senators Weeks, Perley, Roberts, Morrison, Baker, Bolinger, Bates, Leighton, Boyd and Collins.

Those who stood with Senators Theriault and Page were Senators Daly, Marshall, Stanley, Hardy, Pettibone, Farnell and Shea.

Bills Passed By Senate

The senate this afternoon passed the following bills:

House bill No. 26, an act to amend chapter 8 of the public statutes relating to the state and other public libraries.

House bill No. 829, an act to amend chapter 5 of the public statutes relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports.

House bill No. 99, an act to exempt from taxation the Star Island property, owned and used by the Unitarians for religious and educational purposes.

House bill No. 127, an act to amend chapter 18 of the laws of 1903 relating to domestic insurance companies.

House bill No. 129, an act to amend chapter 65 of the laws of 1914 relating to insurance brokers.

House bill No. 130, an act to amend chapter 28 of the laws of 1911, in relation to the establishment and maintenance of safety funds by fire insurance companies.

House bill No. 133, an act to amend chapter 133 of the laws of 1914, relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House bill No. 170, an act to amend chapter 81, laws of 1895, to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance.

House bill No. 295, an act to amend

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chapter 12 of the laws of 1913, relating to domestic insurance companies.

House bill No. 219, an act giving certain power to justices of the superior court for the humane treatment of prisoners in county jails or houses of correction.

House bill No. 39, an act to provide a seal for the N. H. Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

House bill No. 113, an act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29, laws of 1893 as amended by section 1, chapter 14, laws of 1913 and section 3, chapter 171, laws of 1915, relating to highway agents.

Senate bill No. 35, an act to make uniform the law of acknowledging, monuments to deeds or other instruments taken outside the state.

Senate bill No. 36, an act to make uniform the law of bills of lading.

Senate bill No. 40, an act to establish and maintain a system of parks, playgrounds and parkways in the city of Berlin.

The house passed the following bills:

House bill No. 4, an act in amendment of chapter 125, laws of 1907, relating to the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

House bill No. 275, an act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 193 of the public statutes relating to trustees of estates.

House bill No. 191, an act in amendment of chapter 235 of the public statutes relating to the state prison.

House bill No. 391, an act to provide for the attesting and certifying of public records, deeds, instruments, and official copies in certain cases.

House bill No. 415, an act to ratify the planing of the management and control of the New Hampton Literary and Biblical institution under the control of its alumni and former students and teachers by its board of corporators.

House bill No. 475, an act to change the name of the Wolfboro Junction fire district, incorporated by chapter 148, laws of 1893.

House bill No. 508, An act in relation to fish and game.

House bill No. 70, an act in repeal of chapter 35 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act in relation to street railways" and an amendment of chapter 164 of the laws of 1911, as amended by chapters 98, 99 and 145, laws of 1913, and chapters 62 and 99, laws of 1915, being an "Act to establish a public service commission."

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Basketball fans to the number of 250 or more turned out on Wednesday evening to the opening games of the Y. M. C. A. league when a double header was played. Both games were interesting and fast, the opening game requiring several minutes over-time before the Rebels scored the winning points, the score being 12 to 12 at the end of the second period. In the opening game the Rebels defeated the Pirates, winning 14 to 12 after a hard game. Smith of the old Y. M. C. A. team starting for them. Cotton and Bailey featured for the Pirates. The summary:

Rebels	Pirates
Smith, rf	W. Hand
Gorman, lf	T. G. Novelle
Ingler, c	C. Cotton
Ham, rf	W. Bailey
Gray, rf	DeRoche, lf
DeRoche, lf	Donovan
Score: Rebels 14, Pirates 12. Goals from floor, Smith 4, Gorman, Badger, Bailey 3, Cotton 2, Donovan. Goals from fouls, Smith, Badger, Referee.	

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Second Game.

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Allies	Big Five
Thompson, rf	Ig, Smart
Craig, lf	rg, Spinney
Clark, c	rg, Kirkpatrick
Levine, lf	rg, Brackett
Woods, lf	rg, Connors
Sussman, lf	rg, Quirk

Score, Allies 13, Big Five 13. Goals from floor, Craig 4, Thompson 2, Clark 2, Brackett 4, Smart, Connors. Goals from fouls, Craig 2, Thompson, Brackett, Smart. Referee McNicol. Scorer, Wright, Timer, French, Time, 10th and 15th periods.

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The Bible class will hold its weekly supper at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Several able speakers will address the members of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3.30. These Sunday meetings have been made a part of the regular season's program.

The next games in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league will be played on Tuesday evening and a large number of fans are expected.

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Value of Rural Property.

Such weather as we have been having of late and the severe conditions that are experienced every winter should increase public appreciation of rural free delivery and the parcel post. It is not easy for city dwellers to realize what these services mean to the people of the country districts at a time of the year when "going to the postoffice" is by no means a pleasant errand.

But the postman has to go his rounds regardless of the weather, with the result that farmers and other rural dwellers receive their mail as regularly as do their city cousins. Through snow, rain, wind and freezing temperature the mail carriers are obliged to go, and the daily papers are found in every farm home where they are desired. Packages from distant cities are delivered with equal promptness by the parcel post. Through this sort of service country life has been largely robbed of its isolation and made very different from what it was a generation ago.

One does not have to be old to remember when country life in the winter was rather a lonesome existence. To be sure, there were occasional events at the church and schoolhouse to take the attention of people within reach, and the young people had their "kitchen" dances, but in large measure such communities were cut off from the rest of the world to a degree which would seem unendurable today. The daily paper was practically unknown to them and they lived the simple life in the full sense of the word.

Now the papers reach the rural regions every day and the people are kept full yested on the doings of the world. In some respects the country dwellers are better posted on general affairs than the people of the cities, for they have time to read and think, and when they meet at the village store or blacksmith shop their conversation shows that they know what is going on in the great world outside.

Many changes and improvements have come in the last half century, but few that have been of more actual value to the rural regions than rural mail delivery, including the parcel post. Under all the circumstances it is no wonder that the value of farms is increasing. Living on the farm under present conditions, even in winter, is not what it was in the "good old days."

England is supposed to be rather more liberal in its views than most foreign countries, but the bar there is not yet ready to admit women to the practice of law. At a recent meeting in London the subject was brought up and was turned down peremptorily, the great majority of the lawyers present even refusing to discuss it. It takes the United States to lead the way in progress and reform.

Some northern farmers are talking of attempting to solve the labor problem by bringing negroes from the South. All things considered, it is to be doubted that the experiment, if tried, will be a success. Nevertheless, it may be worth trying. The labor problem on the farms is serious, and anything that promises relief is worth looking into.

The socialists and the Jews are on record as against war if it is possible to keep out of it, and so is President Wilson. But there is a limit to patience and endurance, and this has been very nearly reached. Consequently the President and the country are hoping for the best and preparing for the worst.

It is said that the great majority of the inmates of the Missouri penitentiary are illiterate, which may, perhaps, account to some extent for their presence behind the bars. Educated men, though equally criminal, understand better how to keep out of the penitentiary.

It is announced that the Billy Sunday campaign in New York, for which preparations are now under way, will go forward, war or no war, and this is easy to believe. The contest among the nations is not to be compared to Billy's fight with the devil.

Those who think that some of the warring nations can never be on friendly terms again should be reminded by the fact that the Indians are offering their services to Uncle Sam that time works wondrous changes.

It is said Germany will send no merchant submarines to the United States during the crisis. But how long is it since the Deutschland was reported to be within a day or two of New London?

Count von Bernstorff gets the iron cross. And he has honestly earned it.

Editorial Comment

Brazil And Her Germans

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

In Brazil there are 600,000 Portuguese who serve to relieve the tension where the population of German blood rises above 500,000 and shows more united strength than here. Brazil looks up President Wilson. Brazil will stand for international law and for the protection of human beings; she will be no party, thorough acquiescence, in the law of piracy proclaimed by the German Government.

In 1890 there were 400,000 Germans in Brazil concentrated in these states—Paraná, with 60,000; Santa Catarina with 170,000. Only 47,000 of these are openly subjects of the Kaiser. The Brazilians have been aware that the budget of 500,000 marks to establish and support German schools in Brazil. In 1912 Prince Henry of Prussia, who visited New York under the guidance of the late Admiral Evans, on the course of a cruise, landed at Itajay to pay a visit to his fellow countrymen in Catarina, subjects of his royal brother, His Majesty William II.

Since the war the Brazilians have learned that the rifle clubs organized by the Germans within their borders were in fact societies for military drill. The Government forced the disarming of the members of these clubs. Another matter which the Brazilians have had to contend with is Delbrück's law which crops up here for mere mention. This law is the "Hymn of Hate," converted into legislation and draped in the subtleties of legal phrasing. The law was enacted in Germany on July 22, 1913, one year before the war started, and points to preparation of a sort our officials know nothing of. The second part of Article 25 of Delbrück's law reads:

If any person before acquiring nationality in a foreign state shall have received the written permission of a competent authority of his native state to retain his nationality of that state, he shall not lose his nationality of said native state. The German consul shall be consulted before granting the said permission.

Undoubtedly a German consul who would consent to enter into a conspiracy against the laws of a country to which he had been sent, as a German consul did in San Francisco, and as German attaches have done elsewhere in this country, would know how to administer such a law encouraging treason and the conversion of an oath of allegiance into a scrap of paper.

German political sagacity embodied in Delbrück's law of 1913, more than any other single factor, has put Brazil in line with President Wilson.

An Expert Sea-Faring Man

(From the Hartford Courant, Rep.)

When one of the most experienced men in marine matters, Bernard N. Baker, resigns from the shipping board President Wilson supplies his place by putting on an old salt from Randolph, N. H. If any question arises of putting runs on merchant ships, the New Hampshire man will be right on the job. Sheep are a specialty of his state.

One Grand Indictment

(From the Living Church)

What is to follow for America, and what will be the ultimate effect upon our democracy and our people, cannot at this time even be foreshadowed. We do not pretend that the resources of this nation have ever been so treated that they can quickly be mobilized in the interest of the brute force that may possibly be needed as the concomitant of the severing of diplomatic relations. It may be true that the preposterous lack of preparation for eventualities which has always characterized the American people is as glaringly before us now, in spite of the dictates of prudence that would seem to have been so overpowering during these two years of horror, as they ever have been. Perhaps no nation on earth hates war as Americans of this generation hate it, and that hatred has kept us, unwisely, from preparing against it.

But if the rupture of diplomatic relations means war, as it may mean, let it at least be recognized that the friendship of the American nation is not for sale, and that there are deeds which a nation can commit that will inevitably be followed by the shrinking of the American people from that nation as from a thing that is accursed. The alliance of Germany with Turkey is, apart from anything else, a thing that is accursed and loathsome and, Germany having explicitly refused to agree to the severe punishment of Turkey for her barbarity, the deeds of the one must, in view of all that has occurred, be now deemed the joint responsibility of the entire group. The crimes against Armenians and Syrians and Belgians and those who were drowned in the sea merge into and present one grand indictment of Civilization versus the Central Powers before the Throne of God.

So American relationship with that group of nations whose conduct in war has shocked the world is at an end. We will again be their friends when they shall show a willingness to seek to atone for what they have done and now propose to do. Until then we desire no intercourse with them.

What Does the Flag Mean?

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

It is a mistake to suppose that when

a business household, or a private home gives Old Glory to the breeze the manifestation is merely intended as a defiant assertion of American independence or as a challenge to a foreign invader who might dare to think of setting a profaning foot upon our shores. The flying flag is as truly the symbol of the blessings of peace as it is the heraldry of warfare. Its place is over school and factory, or on the church lawn as appropriately as above the marching regiment or on the field of battle. It betokens the precious heritage of the historic past which, in the ordered processes of social evolution, has brought our people to the civilized status America enjoys.

It is a mistake to regard the display of the flag as an invitation to fight. Its primary function is to serve as a reminder of all that is jeopardized by fighting. It owes its sacredness in the eyes of patriots to the preciousness of human life beneath its floating folds, to the equity and the parity of privilege it denotes. The flag could not win the loyalty and love of the population of America if it waved to other nations a belligerent signal instead of a fraternal invitation, the ruthless propaganda of the might that makes right the determination to force on the world a creed of blood and fury under the pretext that the blessings of true civilization would follow in the print of the iron heel.

Heirlooms of Drake

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

A great memory of a name illustrious "in great Elizabeth's days" is revived by the will of Sir Francis Drake of Nutwell Devon, who bequeaths as heirlooms two cups and two jewels given by Queen Elizabeth to the admiral whose name he bore, together with the Bible and the sword of the doughty sea-fighter. When Drake's ship "The Golden Hind" came back to Plymouth in September, 1580, after circumnavigating the globe, laden with treasure-trove, Elizabeth decreed that the ship should be preserved for all time as a memorial of England's glory, enhanced by the intrepid commander. But "envious time" rotted away the timbers, and only a chair wrought therefrom a century later remains. No tangible souvenir is needed for him who prayed when he first saw the Pacific that he "might sail once in an English ship in that sea," and fulfilled his dream; who sailed into the harbor of Cadiz and "singed the King of Spain's beard"; who finished a game of bowls with Lord Howard ere meeting and wrecking the Armada, saying, "There's plenty of time to win the game and thrash the Spaniards too." The pages of Haldway preserve the story, but in the ears of the men of Devonshire the echoes of "Drake's drum" are reverberating still, and men in the far-flung battle-line still find an inspiration in his name.

One Uncovered Route

(From the Springfield Union)

Isn't it at least passing strange, that the "Admiral of the Atlantic," who presumes to order American commerce to keep off the high seas, is not able to provide safe conduct for his own recent ambassador at Washington?

No Longer an Isolated America

(Ex-President William J. Tucker in the Congressionalist)

The logic of events has settled our immediate duty. We can do no less than accept in its entire meaning the action of the Senate in its support of the action of the President. What more we must drop at once our irresponsible thinking and begin to think straight toward the issues before us as they arise; and as we satisfy ourselves as to the rightness of our conclusions we ought to avow them. For myself I am prepared at this juncture to avow my belief at two points. First, as we step out from our neutrality and face the consequences of our action our desires for peace will naturally be greatly intensified. Let us beware, lest in this increased intensity of desire for peace we weaken unconsciously our allegiance to those issues of justice and liberty which are at stake. It is the soul of the nation, not its prosperity, which must be henceforth the supreme anxiety of every Christian citizen. As we have judged other nations, let us learn to judge ourselves.

Second, as our neutrality has proved to be untenable in present circumstances I see no reason why we should longer assume that we can maintain in security or with honor our isolation from the world. As I interpret President Wilson's view of our world relations I am ready to endorse it. It marks, I believe, a legitimate advance in our national policy. To the degree in which we allow ourselves to remain isolated Americans we become "little Americans." As a Christian citizen I prefer to follow the ethical logic of foreign missions, and see the nation take its part in those practical responsibilities which are necessary to the peace and order of the world.

It Is Up to Germany

(From the New York World)

It lies with Germany to avoid war with the United States by ceasing to make war on this nation. After full warning, it willfully brought matters to the breaking point. It must accept the terms of the United States or bear the consequences.

Stimulating Our Resources

(From the Los Angeles Times)

Goat Cheese comes from Germany, when the high seas are open to commerce. With the possibility of a war

Beginning Work on the First New Fort

to Protect United States in Case of War



Within three days after President Wilson had spoken of the German situation to Congress work was begun on the construction of a new fort near Rockaway, Long Island, within New York City and eleven miles from the battery. The state legislature promptly amended the city charter so that

this land—the property of the city—might be ceded to the Federal government. The photograph shows laborers turning the first shovelfuls of earth. Here high powered rifles greatly elevated will be placed to fight off battleships that may attempt to shell New York City.

with Germany it is likely that no cheese will be imported from that country for some time. Southern California, has at Redlands a rancher who is manufacturing goat cheese for the market and is successfully supplying the local trade. Lovers of this form of food need have no alarm regarding the lack of the imported article for the industry is bound to grow and when normal conditions are resumed Southern California may be able to furnish the entire country with a supply.

Germany is Making War

(From the Buffalo Express)

The German Government would prefer that its relations with the United States be restored. From the non-intercourse, to the note-writing basis. That is natural. The Government and the people of the United States will be putting the foot on their heads if they allow themselves to be beguiled into any such position. There should be no misunderstanding of the situation. While there has been no declaration of war by the United States against Germany, Germany has declared her intention to wage war upon our citizens and our commerce on the high seas and she is waging war. Under whatever soft phrases the deed may be clothed, it is as much an act of war for Germany to sink an American ship or take an American life on the high seas as it would be for the United States to fire upon and sink a German submarine on the high seas. It is as much an act of war for Germany to declare a reign of terror which prevents Americans from pursuing their lawful business on the high seas as it would be for the United States to declare a blockade of the German coast, supposing that coast were not already blockaded by others. With war thus being waged against us, the question of declaring war in reply is merely one of the most effective policy for the protection of our rights.

An Outworn Joke.

(From the Springfield Republican)

The ancient joke of a Swiss navy begins to look obsolete with the Government chartering merchant ships to supply the country with food. If some of them should encounter the new U-boats raiders a common ground with injured maritime nations would appear very near.

Vote It Down Like Patriots

(From the Boston Traveler)

The voters of every town in which, at the annual meeting this year, an attempt will be made to obtain an appropriation for a Washington memorial in Washington should see to it that the attempt is beaten. There is not a town in Massachusetts which does not need for local necessities every dollar that can be raised by taxation.

The Boston Herald charges today that of \$32,000 already raised in this commonwealth \$16,000, or 50 per cent, has been expended for promotion purposes. That gives, probably, a fair idea of the methods employed to obtain an absolute unnecessary national memorial to George Washington. And some of the smaller towns have been induced to believe that their share of the fund is equivalent to an assessment by the commonwealth. The Legislature has been asked for \$100,000 with which to provide a Massachusetts room in the memorial building. It should not vote one dollar for such a purpose.

Enough of Potentates

(From the Springfield Republican)

Colonel John Sobieski of Les Ango-

Letters from the People

Says He Would Not Miss Them

Somebody who signs himself "Maplewood Avenue," and who says he never was a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association, appears to know considerable about the veterans, but his knowledge is entirely wrong in regard to the question of their plan to vacate the present quarter and seek a new home in the armory. He says the veterans are happy and contented and that the people do not want them to move. I am a resident of Maplewood Avenue and I am not crying or weeping over the report that the veterans are anticipating a change of quarters. I am convinced that it is their political standing that has kept them located in ward one, but that day has passed. They have gone the limit in politics of the ward and that is the reason why they desire to get out. They would gladly pack up any time and move to the armory if the city government allowed them the use of the rooms. There will be no guard of militia lined up to stop them any time they are ready to move.

ANOTHER RESIDENT OF MAPLEWOOD AVENUE.

Complains of Sidewalk

Kindly allow me space in your paper for this protest. Will some person in authority exercise the same in having the snow cleared from the sidewalk on Junkins Avenue near the hospital?

Since the recent storm it has been allowed to drift in there to such an extent that people are obliged to use the highway. Give us something besides a cow path.

ELIYEN AVENUE

ner—have thus absorbed half of the money raised.

The promoters hit upon a device which this commonwealth ought to forbid, that of assessing municipalities with certain sums, as if these appeals were in the nature of obligations. "The little town of Peru," for instance, hardly able to support itself, was held up for \$75, which it has appropriated and paid. Tisbury has yielded its assigned amount. In fact, a map has been issued of the towns, which have responded to the ingenious form of "hold-up." In this way \$8000 has been obtained.

The promoters of this enterprise are also before the Legislature asking for \$100,000 for a Massachusetts room for this building. No other state has given one. Such a room would be valueless except to afford places for janitors and doorkeepers and other needless functionaries.

What are the men of prominence in this community thinking of to allow their names to be used in such an enterprise? The national capital needs no such building. George Washington, needs no such memorial, more accurately, among the 4937 appeals to the benevolent in this disordered winter, this one rates, in our opinion, as No. 4936.

The remaining appeal, with less of merit behind it, we have not heard of.

Do It Quick, "By the Eternal"

(From the Charleston News and Courier, Dem.)

If Andrew Jackson could return to Washington just now his first net would be to phone the Navy Department to order out those convoys.

STILL DUE.

(Boston Post.)

Spite of what has been said by certain newspapers in explanation of their assertion that William J. Bryan was the author of the wireless "peace" despatch to the Cologne Gazette, and spite of their claims that they gave "the text" of said Bryan despatch in full, the facts turn out to be otherwise. Mr. Bryan says that he had nothing to do with the writing of the message and had no knowledge of its contents, and did not even know whether or not it had been sent. What ever else he is, Mr. Bryan is admittedly a man of truth and personal honor. He will be believed.

We cheerfully admit now that somebody "ventured to say" what Mr. Bryan sent over to Germany. But it was a venture merely. Mr. Bryan did not send it. Apologies to him are still due.

NOT SO BAD.

(Boston Post.)

To be sure, the great naval bill carrying \$388,000,000 passed by the House the other day did not contain the provision to build any battleships at the Charlestown navy yard. But that the outlook is not so bad for our yard is shown by the inclusion of Secretary Daniels' amendment providing an additional \$12,000,000 for equipping navy yards for such construction. That the Charlestown establishment will get its share of this seems beyond question.

With a more ample and adequate equipment at our navy yard the big work will be bound to come to it. And in a general way the completion of the Commonwealth's immense new drydock will help. Naval activities at this port are to increase, not decline.

Read the Want Ads

BRYAN'S LOYALTY QUESTIONED

Rep. Gardner Charges Him
With Trying to Tear Na-
tion Asunder.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—William J. Bryan and his followers were characterized as those "who place loyalty to Germany above loyalty to America" by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts in the House today, declaring that Bryan proposes that we should "present a united front to the enemy by first tearing the nation asunder in a peace campaign." Gardner accused the former secretary of state of appealing to the cowardice that lurks in every man's breast. "They are trying to goad the people into a campaign in which class will be arrayed against class, and race against race, when our courage is at the lowest ebb, when our righteous indignation has been sufficiently aspersed, then we are to vote upon the question of peace or war. If the vote be for peace we are to submit to any indignity rather than strike back," Gardner was replying to a recent speech of Representative Moore of Pennsylvania in which Moore intimated that a newspaper conspiracy had been organized to mislead the public in international affairs.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a local barber has taken to the art of raising rose bushes.
That he recently purchased seeds which he planted in a tub in his home.
That nothing appeared above the surface of the soil for several weeks and an expert was called in.
That he discovered the bush growing down towards the floor.
That the barber now claims that he did the planting in the dark.
That if there are many more fires in the storage plants in Maine, Arcos took will be famous for baked potatoes as far as any other kind.
That the Kittery fire whistle is not the best thing the people of that town have heard on the occasion of fire.
That any man carrying a dress suitcase in Maine now, looks suspicious.
That American women will be above everything else if the women applying for positions as fliers get the jobs.
That Boston had a rat day, and somebody there was high flier with 232 rodents put down and out.
That the government is going to take the photos of all men working on navy yards as a matter of identification.
That it is safe to say that no yard of Uncle Sam will produce any better looking men for the camera man than those of the Portsmouth station.
That many a man doesn't realize how times have changed until he is

tempted to purchase a "billed" shirt with detachable cuffs.
That the reason a girl thinks she will have lots of time to do china painting after she gets married, is because she never was married.
That the police board will ask for the necessary appropriation for a signal telephone system.
That every man considers himself a good loser until he really loses something.
That if every married man told each other as many secrets as women, the law would abolish conversation.

ELIOT

John P. Hill Orange holds his regular meeting Monday evening and the following program was much enjoyed: Paper, Valentines, Mrs. Chas. Foye. Paper, My Visit to the Washington Zoo, Mrs. Chas. Onie.

Paper, Abraham Lincoln, Winifred Fernald. Medley of Patriotic Music, Alice Tobey. Paper, Lincoln, Mrs. Chas. Drake. Singing patriotic songs, Grange.

After the program home made candy was served. The program was in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett.

Miss Helen Ireland and Walter Hayden have returned to their school duties in Boston after spending a vacation with Miss Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ireland.

Miss Florence Davis is having a vacation from her duties at the D. P. Northwick store, Portsmouth, and has been in Chelsea, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. B. Spillney, for several days.

The water consumers are somewhat inconvenienced by low pressure since the last cold snap set in, particularly on Boat Hill.

Work is being hastened in the effort to have street lights (electric) over Pleasant street, a house to house canvass being made by several citizens which has met with a generous response.

Several of the schools honored Lincoln's anniversary with appropriate exercises.

Truckmen were engaged in throwing snow away from the rails of the A. S. L. railroad Wednesday that a thaw followed by a freeze would catch them unawares again.

Mrs. James Brooks, one of our oldest residents, has been ill the past fortnight in bed.

The coming garage entertainment, Feb. 21, will appeal to all music lovers, and should call out a large audience.

GERMANS SHELLED GALATZ

(Special to The Herald.)

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The ports and the military establishments of Roumania at Galatz have been efficiently shelled by the German allies according to the war office on the Putna river. A Russian outpost was captured.

Heil! Heil! Heil! Seratch! Seratch! Seratch! The mare you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Dean's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching, 50 cents a box.

The Press club and a City hall team will meet on the bowling alleys Saturday.

Leot will soon be with us.

READY FOR MIGHTY DRIVE

Reports That Germans Will
Stake Everything on
Spring Campaign

(Special to The Herald.)

London, Feb. 15.—That Germany is preparing for a tremendous military effort in the spring is shown by a dispatch from Amsterdam printed in the Times today. According to the dispatch Germany is bigger and more powerful now than it was at the beginning of the war, and that in this mighty effort along with the submarine warfare the Germans will risk their all.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Leak Discovered.

The leak in the water main of the Kittery water lines which has been causing low pressure for two or three days was found on the navy yard on Wednesday.

Old Yard Employee Dead.

Thomas Casey, a former employee of the yard boiler shop died at the Soldiers' Home, Tilton, on Wednesday. He served during the Civil war as a sergeant in Company C, N. H. Volunteers. He was an excellent mechanic in his line and his death is learned with much sorrow by his many friends and acquaintances in Portsmouth and at the navy yard.

Workmen to Be Photographed

Commandant Rush of the Charleston navy yard has taken unusual precautions to prevent any person, other than those entitled to enter the yard gaining admission. By his orders today the 3,243 civilian employees of the yard were photographed. These photographs will be reproduced in half tone and affixed to the passes of the men as a means of identification, together with the name and full description. There will be at each gate the list of the men, their pay check number and tool number. The passes, with the half tone reproductions, will be ready in three or four days.

Many Going in Reserve Corps
The reserve corps is being increased every day and several hundred civil employees of the yard have all ready been enlisted for this branch of the service.

Strike Avoided

It became known yesterday that the narrow avoidance Monday of a general strike at the Brooklyn navy yard as a result of the long distance telephone talk with the navy department in Washington was due to a concession on the part of the discontented workmen in the matter of deferring demands for a few days. The men were influenced too, it is said, by Rear Admiral Fisher's order that those refusing to accept time and a half for overtime, pending adjustment would be regarded as unpatriotic.

Farewell to Admiral

A farewell reception for Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight was given Wednesday evening by officers of the Newport naval station.

A Week Ahead of Time

Although navy yard officials and the 7,000 workmen under them at Brooklyn are still hanging over the question of double pay for overtime, long distance telephone communications to Washington notwithstanding, a vast amount of work is being done at the yard in record time. As an instance of this the destroyer Sampson, newest and largest vessel of her class, was able to leave the yard yesterday, a week ahead of time.

GOVERNOR KEYES RECEIVED AT VALENTINE BALL.

(Continued from Page 1)

Exalted Ruler Barrett delivered the Elks' Eleven o'clock toast to the absent, taking as his theme "Preparedness." The toast was rendered much more impressive as the lights in the big hall were dimmed, the only illumination coming from a light over the emblem of the order and the clock, placed at the top of the stage. Mr. Barrett said:

"Eleven o'clock—the Elks' period of golden recollections. Wherever we may be, whatever we are doing at this hour of night, we pause in revelry, and stand in silent meditation, and ere the mystic tones softly fade away, we recall the fact that we are Elks, and that our Order is wholly American, and in principles divine. Their deeds of benevolent charity are as staunch as the strength of time. Honoring the American flag, loving it more and more, as placed with God's book on our altar. And with brotherly love o'er our door. Do unto others, as you would have them do to you.
"Are the principles they advocate, No honest, fair and true
To err we know is human

For God made us all one.
What a blessing is forgiveness?
So let God's will be done
Now as the spreading antlers,
Reach from Coast to Coast,
Numbering a half million men,
Of whom we love to boast.
"And in all their busy moments
Throughout the whole long year,
Their absent ones remembered
Just as tho' they were here.
"As the clock is striking eleven
And ere the last stroke beat
Remembering our absent ones
That we must later meet
And honoring those in absence
And showing fraternal love.
To those asleep, awake, or gone away
To that grand lodge above.
"To our absent."

The Governor and staff, and the ladies, reached the city on the early evening train and repaired to the Rockingham Hotel for dinner. Dinner was served in the Colonial Dining room, presided over by Mr. Barrett, the guests, in addition to the Governor and his party, being Exalted Ruler Knight, Vincent H. Matterson and Mrs. Matterson, and Mayor Ladd and Mrs. Ladd. Following the dinner the party adjourned to the Elks' Home, going from there directly to the ball shortly before 9.00 o'clock.

The floor was in charge of Mr. Arthur W. Horton, assisted by the members of the ball committee acting as aids, the committees being:

Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett, Chairman. John G. Graham, Vincent H. Matterson, Arthur W. Horton, William J. Kennedy, Charles J. Amhof, Charles E. Johnston, M. D. George W. Waldo, Willard Simpson, Harry T. Wendell, James Scott, John W. Lear, Morgan S. Dain, Harry E. Philbrook, Eugene B. Eastman, M. D. Byron F. Staples, D. D. S. Russell D. Badger, George H. Ducker, George H. Wingate, Thomas Lynch, Robert J. Kirkpatrick, Charles H. Walker.

John T. Leary—Secretary.
The concert from 8.00 until 9.00 o'clock was under the direction of S. S. Lurvey, conductor of the orchestra, the following program being rendered:

March, Chatter Ball Lurvey
Medley Overture, Ronalcke No. 17B Lampe

Selections by Brass Trio
Finale, The Ladder of Roses Hubbell
"Star Spangled Banner" Grand March

One Step Our Country
Waltz Our President
Two Step Our Governor
Waltz Army and Navy
One Step Grand Exalted Ruler
Fox Trot Old 97
Waltz Our Wives and Sweethearts
Two Step On to Boston
Fox Trot Six Hundred Strong
Waltz The Hats
Two Step Our Offspring
Waltz Old Glory, Long May She Wave

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

"Some women make public speeches because they don't think their husbands are large and intelligent enough audiences," says a well-known screen star.

Following is a list of animals commandeered by the director when "The Ragged Princess" with June Caprice was being produced:

Two doves, cooling; 2 cats, fighting; 3 kittens, playing; 1 hen, setting; and a frog croaking.

It means a great deal more to some men to leave baseball games than to leave their homes.

June Caprice recently went into a department store to purchase gloves. June said:

"These gloves are undressed kid, aren't they?"
The clerk said yes.
"Will they shrink if washed?" queried June.

"Madam," said the clerk, "have you ever heard of undressed kids which did not shrink from washing?"

Pennsylvania recently barred a Bunker Hill picture on the ground that it might teach the careless use of firearms, and blacklisted the "Scarlet Letter" because it was disrespectful to ministers. Oh! A board of censors is a grand thing.

"Standing room only" was this sign we hung out last night and before eight o'clock every seat in this popular theatre was taken.

The program is one of the most varied we have shown for some time and all the subjects were well received.

Pauline Frederick does the best work of her career in "The World's Great Snare."

June Caprice is the bright light in "The Ragged Princess" and the sixteenth episode of "Liberty" is thrilling.

Come early tonight and be sure of a seat.
Friday and Saturday we have an excellent bill consisting of "Patria" with Mrs. Vernon Castle, "For the Honor of Mary Blake," a Blue Bird picture and "A Gamble in Souls," a Triangle Kay Bee picture.

SCHOOL GIRL DISAPPEARS IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 15.—A case similar to the famous Dorothy Arnold mystery has caused the police to throw out a net along the entire Atlantic coast. Today Police Commissioner Wood took personal charge of the detectives who are engaged on the mysterious disappearance of Miss Ruth Kruger, a seventeen-year-old school girl, who was last seen on Tuesday.

CONSPIRACY OF POLICE FEARED

Havana Disturbed by Rumors.
Conservatives Win Election

(Special to The Herald.)

Havana, Feb. 15.—Rumors of a conspiracy among the Metropolitan police filled Havana today, following the arrest and imprisonment of several officers and men. A rigid investigation is under way by government authorities. Secretary of State Hefia today denied that the entrance to Santiago harbor is ruled as cabled to the United States on the authority of Major Fernandez, the revolutionary leader. The government today sent an order to the United States for an number of aeroplanes. Late returns today indicated overwhelming conservative victory and the continuance of the present administration in force.

"People you know."

Charence B. Allen was in Concord today on business.

Miss Marjorie C. Cameron was a visitor in Boston today.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley is confined to her home by a bad cold.

Dr. Ralph Cheever has been visiting in this city, his native place.

R. J. Hayes writes from Hot Springs that he is having a fine time.

Style, Liquor Inspector Charles R. Quinn, is in town on business.

Miss Florence Hill of Concord is visiting her parents in this city.

James Scully was among the Portsmouth visitors in Boston today.

B. M. Burke who has been seriously ill is much improved in health.

Mrs. James A. Bagholder of Little Boar's Head is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter were visitors in Concord on Wednesday.

Mr. William Putnam of York Harbor was here yesterday on business.

Col. John Pender is with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Boynton for the present.

Mrs. Herbert O. Prime is confined to her home on Union street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan of Middle Road are passing a few days in Boston.

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Mrs. L. C. Hanscom of Washington has joined her husband who is at the Sinclair Inn.

Mrs. Robert Lamond of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of her mother on South street.

Mrs. Joseph Barrie of Boston is visiting Miss Katherine O'Leary of Ballington street.

Patrick Spillane of Islington street underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital today.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Boston and Everett.

Miss Hilda Johnson of Rochester, N. H., was in town yesterday and attended the Elks ball.

H. Fisher Eldredge has returned to Chatham, Mass., after a few days at his former home here.

W. S. Nelson has changed his business location from the store of A. R. Rand to that of Ira Brown.

Harry L. Caswell has been appointed agent of the New England Mutual Insurance Company.

Adj. General Charles W. Howard of Nashua was prevented from attending the Elks ball owing to illness.

Thomas Lynskey is sitting up the store formerly occupied by Canney on Deer street, as a restaurant.

The condition of Mr. George D. Whittier who has been confined to his home for a long time, is serious.

Mrs. Peter Ladd of Epping was the guest on Wednesday of her brother, Mayor Samuel T. Ladd of State street.

Mrs. Michael Kelley of Cass street left Wednesday for New York to visit her daughter Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mrs. George D. Chidwick is seriously ill at her home on State street from injuries received by a falling wardrobe.

State Child Labor Inspector Robert Mitchell has completed inspection of this city and has returned to Concord.

Major Phillip C. Lockwood and wife were the house guests of Col. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor during their visit here.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, formerly pastor of the Free Will Baptist church was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Edmund E. Chase.

Mr. C. W. Bass will leave this city on Monday for Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Bass will remain here for a time until Mr. Bass becomes settled in his new home.

Mr. Albert R. Jinkins, Grand King of the Royal Arch Masons and sultan made an official visitation to the

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Don't put off 'till tomorrow what you can see today.

Next Thursday, Lotus Male Quartette

Children's Fashion Show Saturday Afternoon—\$5.00 in Gold to best dressed child. Ages 2 to 10 yrs.

Tomorrow—Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Scenes."

Watch for Monday's Big Bargain announcement.

JUDGE PEASLEY

MARRIED

Supreme Court Justice Takes
Bride at Manchester.

(Special to The Herald.)

Manchester, Feb. 15.—Judge Robert J. Peasley of the supreme court and Miss Sarah Congdon Hazard were quietly married today in Grace Episcopal church. A brother of the bride, Rev. George H. Hazard, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louis Ludman Hazard, formerly of Newport, R. I. Judge Peasley is 62 and a widower. Miss Hazard is 46.

DEER RECOVERS FROM LEAP INTO ROTHOUSE

Dover, N. H., Feb. 14.—A young buck which jumped through the glass into the Garrison Hill greenhouses, last Friday, sustained severe cuts about the legs, and has since been cared for by Ernest Marston, who captured him on Ash street, was today shipped to State Fish and Game Commissioner John Wentworth at Hudson. The deer has nearly recovered from its wounds.

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No. 11 Fire Fly, worth \$2.00, special at \$1.45.

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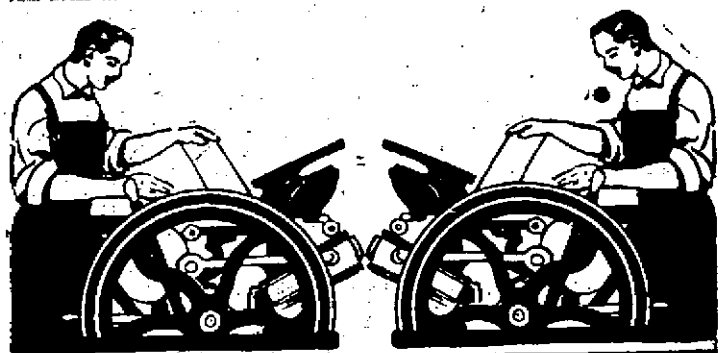
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CHRONICLE JOB PRINT

USE OF CONVICT LABOR ON ROADS INCREASING

Bill is Introduced in New Hampshire Legislature to Use This Labor on the Roads in This State

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—A steadily decrease since 1885 in the proportion of convicts in the United States employed in miscellaneous work under lease and contract and a marked increase in the proportion employed for the benefit of the State on highways and other public works are shown in statistics just published by the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These statistics are included in Department Bulletin 414, a Professional Paper, which reports one of the first exhaustive studies made in this country covering the administrative, engineering, economic, disciplinary, and health conditions in convict road camps. Representatives of the U. S. Public Health Service cooperated with the specialists of the Department of Agriculture in making the studies. The systems adopted by the several States are discussed and recommendations are made for the achievement of greater efficiency in operation of the convict camps and conduct of the road work.

The systems of convict labor are classified in the report as lease, contract, and piece-price systems, under which the labor of the convicts is for the benefit of private individuals or corporations, often in the manufacture of commodities; the public-account system, under which the convict-made goods are sold by the state; the state-use system, under which goods are manufactured only for use in state institutions; and the public works and ways system, under which the labor of the convicts is devoted to public structure and roads. The latter system has grown in popularity, it is pointed out, because it makes use of the convict labor with a minimum of competition with free labor, contributes fairly lasting benefits to the whole community, affords healthful and even somewhat reformative employment to the convicts, and reduces congestion in penal institutions. The most satisfactory use of the system, in the opinion of the Department's road specialists, is under state rather than county administration. Since 1885, the

report shows, the percentage of convicts in a large number of representative institutions working under the public-account, state-use, and public works and ways systems, has increased from 33 to 88 per cent, while the proportion engaged in road work alone has increased from 1.3 per cent to nearly 13 per cent.

Convicts should not be indiscriminately put to work on roads, it is pointed out. Only those who are physically fit for the work should be employed. It may be even desirable and practicable in many instances to reserve assignment to the open-air work as a reward for good behavior. Physically and by former mode of life, statistics cited in the report show, about three-fourth of the average male prison population is better fitted for outdoor labor than for shop work. In practice, when all considerations are taken into account, it has been found that from 25 to 50 per cent of the male inmates of prisons are available for road work.

The employment of state convicts in road making, the report shows, first became general in the south in the early nineties. Such use of state convicts has been made by northern and western states, however, mostly during the last ten years.

Bill in New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, Feb. 14.—In the house this morning Murchie of Concord moved that the bill authorizing the employment of prisoners on state highways, preparation of road material and in state forestry work, authorizing extra time allowance, and providing a penalty for interference, be made a special order for tomorrow morning. The bill was reported favorably by the committee on state prison. An amendment was made to the effect that at the request of the state highway commissioner, with the approval of the trustees of the institutions, the warden should send any number of men required as wanted. The bill provides that any person interfering with the prisoners, or giving them narcotic drugs, liquor, or firearms, shall be subject to a penalty of from one to five years imprisonment.

There was a long debate in the house on the special order prohibiting employers from deducting from employees when late for work more than the exact number of minutes lost. The majority report on that was favorable, and the minority report "inexpedient." Callahan of Keene, Abbot of Wilton and Duffy of Franklin, spoke for the minority report against the bill, while Connors and Sullivan of Manchester spoke for the bill. Duffy pointed out that the bill was badly phrased and it was sent back to the committee for reconstruction.

SYSTEM SIMILAR TO CANADIAN

Washington, Feb. 14.—Whatever the outcome of the present crisis, the plan for universal military training on which the general staff has been working many months, will be presented to congress within a few days.

Should the U. S. decide to raise a vast army, military men say many of the features of the Canadian system will be adopted on account of the similarity of conditions in the two countries.

Canada's plan has been to form battalions which are the equivalent in number and organization to regiments in the United States service by first detailing a full complement of officers.

When the commissioned posts of a unit are filled the non-commissioned officers are drawn from the ranks of units already established. Then the final work of building the unit up to full strength is begun.

From the officers' training corps the company, battery or troop commanders and their subaltern officers are promoted from other organizations. It is understood one of the first moves by the war department in the event of the necessity of forming a big army will be the organization of an officers' training corps like Canada's.

With only slight outside aid, government arsenals can handle all the ammunition manufacturing necessary for any army that could be raised immediately.

This is the report of Brigadier Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance. Ammunition supply plans for 1,000,000 men have been worked out.

General Crozier has made an interesting estimate, which shows what it would cost to put the government plants in a condition to manufacture all the ammunition and arms, that would be necessary for the army.

The peace needs of the present approved plans of the war department with reference to the quantities to be accumulated and the estimated cost of the additional plant required, exclusive of land, and operating on a one-shift basis is \$52,000,000.

The probable war needs are not so clearly defined but are based upon reports received from abroad, estimates have been made of the probable expenditures of the United States, in time of war with a first class power. The cost of plants (additional to existing plants) required to run 1,000,000 men through the first year of war, equip the second million and run them through as much of that year's war as they would get into, and supply the necessary sea coast material (plants operating on a one shift basis) is \$495,000,000.

The cost of plant additional to existing plants) required to run 1,000,000 men through the first year of war, equip 3,000,000 more men and run them through as much of the first year of war as they could get into, and supply the necessary sea coast material (plants operating on a one shift basis) is \$297,000,000. The plans estimated for under these two items would be capable of fully maintaining and supplying during the second and succeeding year of war the forces contemplated.

General Crozier is planning to accumulate one billion and a quarter rounds of rifle ammunition. It is desired to have reserve ammunition for about 1,000,000 men.

When New York state's plan of universal military training, with the changes now projected, is in effect, 240,000 boys from sixteen to 19 years of age will be under instruction. This is a larger force than the regular army of the United States.

Only in the third year of the course will the boys use regular rifles and ammunition. Great plans will be taken to get instructors who are gentlemen in manners and conduct and whose influence on their charges will be good in every way.

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THEATRICAL TOPICS

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

The sixth week of the engagement of "A Daughter of the Gods" at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, will begin next Monday afternoon and evening, and indications point to a continuance of the phenomenal success that has attended the presentation of this wonderful photo-play in this city. At the special children's performance last Saturday morning enthusiasm ran high and the theatre was packed with young folks who enjoyed the added pleasure of meeting and shaking hands with the famous Lee "Kiddies" who appear in the picture and who came over from New York for just this occasion.

In this filmed wealth of splendor Mr. Fox surpassed even his own extravagant dreams toward attaining the superlative in artistic and sensational productions. The story of the play is one that appeals to young and old alike and the various scenes showing the gnome village, the sultan's palace, the Moorish city, etc., impress one with the magnitude of the production. Miss Kellerman swims and dives in a most sensational manner and her scenes with the mermaids arouse admiration as much as for her skill and daring as for the sheer beauty of the scenery. The story of "A Daughter of the Gods" is fantastic, at times, to the point of real childhood belief, and yet in entrances and grips the spectator with its sheer realism. As fast as the eye is fed with the kaleidoscope changes of locale and incidents the spectator's brain reels with enthusiastic admiration. Miss Annette Kellerman's aquatic feats are thrilling in the extreme as are the many other features of this massive production, such as the great battle scenes and the destruction by fire of a Moorish city.

"EILEEN"

Victor Herbert's distinctly melodious operetta, "Eileen," current at the Shubert Theatre, with next Monday night's performance, enters upon its last two weeks in Boston. This musical delight, over the virtues of which Boston is fairly raving, without any question, ranks as one of the most satisfying entertainments of its kind seen here for many years. It not only possessed quality, but it is also gratifying in every detail—in story, pictorial display, its manner of presentation and above all, its charming music. So delightful are its melodies that it presupposes that it will remain for a long time to come as the highest achievement of Victor Herbert's musical imagination. All in all, "Eileen" furnishes enjoyable entertainment from beginning to end, being blessed with sterling values of melody and comedy.

Herbert and Blossom have often in the past collaborated with successful results. It remains unquestioned, however, that in their newest product, "Eileen," it stands far in advance of any of their former successes. Joe Weber, too, has added his share to the general altogether excellence of the undertaking, with the investiture of elaborate stage settings and in providing a really fine company, headed by Vernon Stiles, recently recruited from grand opera roles. Others in the cast include Olga Rolfe, Grace Green, Louise Allen, Joe Chaffin, Scott Welsh, Edward Marindel, Algonern Greg, Greek Evans, John B. Cooke, Harold Crosby and an excellent and well-trained singing chorus.

"THE BLUE PARADISE"

"The Blue Paradise" the immensely popular Vengeance now at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, will enter into the third week of its notable engagement at this popular playhouse next Monday. This musical play has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Boston theatre-goers and lovers of light operatic music who are finding it by far the most enjoyable entertainment of the current season.

After the brilliant premiere, the press and public were unanimous in proclaiming it the banner event of the season and at each performance crowded houses attested to its excellence and popular appeal.

Cecil Lean, the leading comedian, duplicated his former successes in this city and continues to ingratiate himself with every audience with his pleasing style of acting and his expansive smile which combine to make him a favorite with all.

The story deals with a bachelor's return to the inn of his youthful revels, after twenty-four years in America, with the intention of marrying the flower-girl who was his first love. He finds her reincarnated in a daughter and after some romantic disillusion turns her over to his nephew and returns to America.

The music was an instantaneous success and contains many melodies that are catchy and bound to prove popular. The cast supporting Cecil Lean comprises such well known artists as Cleo Mayfield, who pleases with her charming manner added to considerable personal beauty; Teddy Webb, Vivienne Segal, Ted Lorraine, Frances Pritchard, Harold Crane and a chorus of charming young ladies.

"GETTING MARRIED."

Plymouth Theatre
An important asparagus by the

management of the Plymouth Theatre states that arrangements have at last been completed for the appearance of the all-star combination in Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Getting Married," which for several months has been crowding the Booth Theatre in New York. The Boston engagement will commence next Monday, February 19th and will be positively limited to two weeks.

The organization is headed by William Faversham, Henrietta Crossman, Charles Cherry and Hilda Spang, and includes Lumsden Hare, John Harwood, George Fitzgerald, Arleen Hackett, Marjorie Eggleston, Hugh Dillman, Edwin Cushman and Herbert Belmore.

On account of the expensive character of the presentation, the prices of orchestra seats in the Booth Theatre were raised to two dollars and a half. At the Plymouth the regular two dollar rule will prevail, though the cast will remain intact. An arrangement has been made whereby mail orders for seats sent in to the box office accompanied by express or postal money orders will be filled in the order of their receipt.

"Getting Married" deals humorously with all phases of the marriage question, the problems that beset young lovers about to cross the matrimonial Rubicon, the perplexing conditions and temptations of the actually married, and the inevitable issue of divorce.

Commenting on the extraordinary success of the play in New York, the Evening Telegram issued this piece of advice to theatregoers: "Getting Married" is a play to be visited again and again by the unmarried, the married, the divorced and the remarried.

BOWLING

Inter-Club League

The L. B. A. C. defeated the 1st Company, C. A. C. five in the Inter-Club League on the Elks' Alleys last evening, taking three of the four points. The Soldiers captured the first string by 19 pins but lost the two following, the total pinfall going to the athletic club team by 33 pins.

For the winners McCabe was high with 279. Naylor was high man for the 1st Company with a total of 271. The summary:

L. B. A. C.			
Loughlin	89	91	92-275
McCabe	98	96	95-279
Godfrey	69	81	77-227
Linchey	78	92	103-273
Welch	81	96	95-272
416 460 462 1320			
1st Company			
Horrocks	95	73	86-254
Morris	77	72	98-247
Comeau	81	66	68-216
Naylor	97	81	90-271
Conover	84	79	78-241
434 371 420 1225			

Commercial League

On the Arcade Alleys the Triangle A. C. took three points and the game from Payne's Clerks in the Commercial League. A feature of the game was the rolling of the winners in their second string when they hit the pins for an even 300. Flanagan was high man for the winners with his total of 294. Paul with a score of 282 was high for Payne's Clerks. The summary:

Triangle A. C.			
Flanagan	90	101	103-294
Dunton	93	92	89-271
Kingsbury	81	107	85-273
261 300 277 841			
Payne's Clerks			
Paul	93	102	87-282
Davis	84	81	78-243
Berry	95	89	93-277
272 272 255 802			

PERSHING'S MEN IN VAST MANOEUVRES.

(Chicago, Feb. 14.—When history

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takes note of the Pershing expedition into Mexico it will record that the United States forces came back from across the border with a splendid record of military achievement—a hardened, well-trained army, that overcame hardships and handicaps innumerable in a wild and hostile country.

So declares Major J. M. Coffin, U. S. A., who was attached to General Pershing's staff and who had direction of the army ambulances over mountainous Chihuahua.

General Pershing for the last few months personally directed a campaign of intensive training among the troops in his command," said Major Coffin. "Immense manoeuvres were carried out in brigade and division problems. There was no period of inactivity, no loafing, no taking things easy when not on duty."

General Pershing surmounted many handicaps. The country was bad for marching. The water generally was bad. The climate was treacherous. Yet the troops came out in splendid condition and thus told a story of real preparedness. Throughout the campaign the death and sickness rate was less than that of persons in normal life. The troops were not seized with any epidemic.

SHE SMUGGLES LETTERS FROM RUSSIA IN BREAD

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Three loaves of bread—each a secret repository for letters smuggled through the military lines by Mrs. C. Goldberg, who escaped the Czar's dominions on a dead woman's passport, were broken open here.

The letters are being re-addressed in English and prepared for delivery to those to whom they are addressed in the United States, most of them relatives who have not heard from their kin in Russia since the war began. The letters, it was said, consist largely of stories of suffering and pleas for help.

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The First Hundred Thousand—Jan Hay.

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STAFF OFFICERS FIRST APPEARANCE WITH GOVERNOR

Elks' Ball First Function Attended by Major Cole and Lieut. Hurlburt.

The presence of Major Cole and Lieut. Hurlburt of the Governor's staff in this city on Wednesday evening was their first appearance with Governor Keyes at any social function since their appointment. At the time the appointments were made both these staff officers were on duty in Texas.

POMONA GRANGE AT EXETER

Local Woman Has an Address on Co-operation.

The East Rockingham Pomona Grange met Wednesday with the Grange in Smith's Hall, Exeter. At the closed session, which was held at 10 o'clock, the fifth degree was conferred in full.

For the public session, which commenced at 2 o'clock, the program was arranged by Lecturer Ruth B. Drake of Rye, and consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Forrest Haven of Newfields; paper, "Fruit Growing in New Hamp-

shire," by James A. Tufts, Jr., of Exeter; address on "Co-operation and Its Value in Community Service," by Mrs. Carrie A. Hull, general secretary of Organized Charities in Portsmouth; and also an address on "Girls' Club Work" by Miss Mary Sanborn of the New Hampshire college. A tribute to the late President Fairchild of New Hampshire college was paid by Oscar E. Huse of Stratham, an alumnus of the college.

MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Only Routine Business—
Matter of Supt. Not Brought Up.

The Board of Public Works held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening and in the absence of Mayor Ladd, John G. Parsons presided. Several petitions were received from water consumers and were laid over until the next meeting. The communications pertained to the matter of rebate on water bills. The Peverly Brook stand-pipe was discussed and the board planned to hurry along specifications and start work as soon as possible. The bills for the work will be issued probably in a few weeks. Nothing was done in the election of a superintendent and the matter was not touched by the board.

EXPECT TO FIT NORTHLAND UP AT NAVY YARD

Government Takes Over
Steamship for the Auxiliary
Service.

It is reported that the navy department has taken over some merchant steamships among which is the Northland, just completed at one of the New England shipbuilding plants. This ship will be converted for auxiliary service by the government and is expected to come to the Portsmouth navy yard for the necessary work and equipment to fit her for the service.

WAR RELIEF BAZAAR PLANNED

Woman's Building to Be Given Over to the Good Work

The War Relief Bazaar will be held at the Woman's Building 375 Middle St., on Washington's Birthday, from 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. In the afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. W. D. Walker and Mrs. Wyman and the Toy Symphony will be rendered by expert players under the direction of Miss Borthwick. In the evening a moving picture show will be given under the management of Miss Hartford. Mrs. Miskell will oversee the sale of ice cream in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Chas. Gray will have charge of the sale of cushions and bags. Mrs. Stanley of cake, Mrs. Harry Peyser of candy. Miss Helen Tilton will make silhouettes. Mrs. Bellon will preside over the meeting, to which every one is asked to bring old, broken or discarded jewelry (silver, old coins, etc.). A photograph of a woman has been consented to for the war relief. Medals and posters will be sold by Miss Jarvis.

Come and be generous to the suffering children of Europe and incidentally get your money's worth.

MOULTON-SEWALL.

Pretty Home Wedding at Greenland on Wednesday.

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Moulton of Greenland when their daughter was united in marriage to Arthur Jasper Sewall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Gilmore in the presence of the immediate family and near friends. After a wedding tour to New York they will take up their residence here. They were made the recipients of many tokens of esteem.

OBITUARY.

Charles H. Morang.

Charles H. Morang died Wednesday night at his home at Dover Point, following his wife in a few weeks. Mrs. Morang died a few weeks ago and the happy home life broken up by her death soon caused the husband to become ill and he failed rapidly until the end came Wednesday. He was born in Lubec, Me., July 31, 1846, and he came to Dover from West Pembroke, Me., in 1873, and has since made his home there, being well known and highly respected. He was very much of a home-loving man and a neighbor that was worth having. He served in the council and board of aldermen in Dover and has twice been sent to the legislature.

The funeral will be held from his home at Pine Hill, Saturday at 1.30. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Richard Pratt, Mrs. Charles Rines and Mrs. Robert Goodwin of this city, two sons, Fred and Ralph of Dover Point, three

brothers, J. P. Morang of Medfield, Mass., Moses Morang of Farmington, Mass., and William Morang of West Pembroke, Me., and two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Bulkan of Beachmont, Mass., and Mrs. T. L. Martin of Eastport, Me., and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant lodge, A. F. and A. M.

LOCAL DASHES

No police court today.

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The temperature this morning at 7 o'clock was ten above zero.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

Did you receive just the sort of Valentine you wished for?

A party of Dover Elks attended the unit on Wednesday evening.

The Country club Easter ball is the next big social event of the year.

The war relief committee met at the Women's club this afternoon.

Another story is to be added to the Rockingham Light and Power plant.

The bids for the new addition to the Sinclair Inn will be opened in a few days.

Cash discount checks given at Park Store, State street, opposite Goodwin park.

The wood dealers are having hard work filling orders owing to the shortage of coal.

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The Boston Traveler recently had a picture of a "Portsmouth physician who enjoys ice fishing while seated in his Sedan automobile."

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The coasting is excellent about the city and several of the hills last evening were crowded with the happy youngsters and a few grown-ups.

At a recent art exhibit in Boston of Childe Hassam, who summers at the Isles of Shoals, several views of Portsmouth in water colors were shown.

The January term of superior court is still in session and Judge Sawyer is hearing court cases in Exeter. He may come here later to dispose of a few cases.

The ice on Great Bay is said to be the thickest for several years and it extends well down toward the bridge. The smelt fishermen are scattered all over the bay.

There is more building scheduled for Rye Beach this spring and summer than ever before anticipated. The indications are for a wonderful season—unless war should break.

The Internal Revenue department is occupying almost all of the upper part of the postoffice building. Even the clerk of court, Judge's room and jury rooms are occupied by the clerks.

NOTES OF THE ELKS BALL

The eleven o'clock toast as given by Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett was in words and delivery very interesting.

Manager Dudley of the Rockingham gave Governor Keyes and party a fine spread in the historic Colonial dining hall.

Governor Keyes and receiving party arrived at the hall promptly at 8.35. During intermission the governor and party visited the Elks Home and were shown about by the committee.

The decorations at the hall were the finest seen in years.

The releasing of 1000 tiny American flags from the ceiling by releasing a large flag was an interesting feature.

The members of the committee were disappointed in not having the band in feature with the orchestra. This was also consist of four men who disappointed the committee in not appearing.

GALLINGER HAS PETITION. Senator Gallinger has submitted to the Senate a letter from the Dartmouth National Bank, Hanover, N. H., urging a reduction to five percent of the reserve required for country banks under the federal reserve law. A bill now pending requires a net balance of seven per cent.

John Grant has changed his residence from Chauncy street to 16 Cabot street.

HEBREW WOMEN ORGANIZE WAR AID SOCIETY

Fifty Enrolled at Meeting on
Wednesday.—Officers
Elected.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Hebrew women of this city was held in the Synagogue on State street on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a war relief association.

Everybody present was much interested in the project and the organization was quickly perfected. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. S. M. Cohen.
Vice President—Mrs. H. Rockman.
Secretary—Mrs. D. Levy.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Sussman.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Alex Salden.

Directors—Mrs. Benjamin Brady, Mrs. Max Gelman, Mrs. Sam Taybo.

Over fifty members were enrolled at the meeting and the work for the war sufferers will begin at once. The organization will be known as the Portsmouth Hebrew Ladies Aid Society and the work performed will be exclusively for those suffering as a result of the European war.

GOVERNMENT SENDS OUT STORM WARNINGS

North East Storm Due To-
night with Snow or Rain.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 16.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warnings: Hoist northeast storm warning Nantucket to New York. Storm marked intensely over eastern Tennessee moving east and northeast will cause snow or rain and increasing easterly winds, probably reaching gale force and shifting northwest.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

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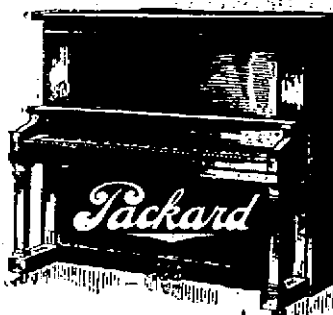


We point with pride to our display of boys' overcoats, suits and mackinaw coats. Though the winter is well along we've a big showing left as we bought much heavier for this season than usual owing to a steady rise of prices the end of which cannot be seen. Certain it is that you can save money by buying now, even for another season. We are very particular about quality in boys' clothes and always deprecate the saying that "anything is good enough for a boy to hang out." We contend that nothing is too good for them and that "quality is economy."

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